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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
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Docket No.
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In Re Application Of: **Mukesh V. Kharem, et al.**

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Invention: **Method for Improved Plasma Nitridation of Ultra Thin Gate Dielectrics**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner, dated **9/17/03** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-3 AND 6-8**.

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